

We're Here to Help

Some children are born with physical and mental conditions that can interfere with their growth and development.

Fortunately, many problems can be minimized or overcome if help is sought early. Child Find connects children from birth through age 21 with services tailored to the special needs of the individual.



*Reaching
Families with
Children Who
May Have
Special Needs.*

If there appears to be a delay in any area of your child's development, you may seek assistance from Child Find. Even if a child is not yet school age, he or she may benefit from screening and evaluation. All needed screenings and evaluations are free of charge.

If any of the items below seems to apply to any child that you know, please call Child Find, the central BabyNet office, or your local school district to discuss your concerns.

- ☐ Has difficulty turning over.
- ☐ Has difficulty sitting-up alone.
- ☐ Has difficulty crawling.
- ☐ Often bumps into objects.
- ☐ Does not respond to affection.
- ☐ Does not talk.
- ☐ Has limited vocabulary.
- ☐ Cannot ride a tricycle or pedal toy.
- ☐ Cannot feed self.
- ☐ Does not assist in dressing.
- ☐ Does not respond to own name.
- ☐ Does not say words clearly.
- ☐ Does not play well with others.
- ☐ Has poor balance or coordination.
- ☐ Cannot name family members.
- ☐ Cannot put toys/materials away.
- ☐ Does not follow simple commands.
- ☐ Not successful in school.



Child Find
1-866-SC-FIND-1



- **Free screenings**

- **Free appropriate evaluations**

- **Free services**

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For more information about how to
arrange a
Child Find Screening
contact:

Age Birth to 3

BabyNet Central Office
Department of Health and
Environmental Control
1-800-868-0404

Age 3 to 21

Office of Exceptional Children
State Department of Education
1-803-734-8224

Age Birth to 21

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Local Information



All Children

deserve a chance to

reach their

full potential.

Child Find, a service

to assist families of

children who may

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needs, is here

in South Carolina to

see that every child

has that chance.



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